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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL,

EAST CONCORD STREET, BOSTON.

AND OF

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1893.

BOSTON:
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1894.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the fourth Tuesday of January, at 3 P. M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting for the choice of officers and transaction of business, on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets at the Hospital every Saturday, 11 A. M., and holds special Meetings whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the third Wednesday of February, May, October, and December.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE of the Training-School for Nurses meets at the Hospital on the first Thursday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows : —

Section 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheevers, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said Hospital to be located in Boston.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purpose of this institution, any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

Sect. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulation of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, May 19, 1855.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACTS OF 1884.

AN ACT

To Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to hold Additional Real and Personal Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows : —

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, Feb. 18, 1884.

CHAPTER 358 OF THE ACTS OF 1890.

AN ACT

IN FAVOR OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: —

SECTION 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the city of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building and furnishing a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

SECT. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board of five members, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointments shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

SECT. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act, to the satisfaction of the governor and council, within thirty days from its passage.

SECT. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the governor and council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided, that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, June 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 45 OF THE ACTS OF 1891.

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: —

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, March 6, 1891.

OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL, 1894.

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CHARLES S. ABBOTT, M. D.

Superintendent of Nurses.

MISS ALICE A. GRISWOLD.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE Trustees have to report, as an immediate though not unexpected result of the enlarged accommodations of the Hospital, which were completed in the spring of 1892, the largest number of patients ever treated in one year. The number treated in the year 1893 was 1,097. In 1892, 789 were treated. The number has increased by 308 in 1893, nearly seventy-two per cent. When the new buildings are completely furnished and equipped it will be possible to treat a still larger number. Two wards, with a capacity of twenty-four beds, are still unfurnished. An additional free bed, known as the "First Hospital Free Bed," has been established, making the total number of permanent and life free beds twenty-two.

The death rate, as compared with other general hospitals in the city, continues to be low, it being for the year 1893, three and thirty-seven one hundredths per cent.

Eleven pupils were graduated in 1893 from the Training-School for Nurses, which is established in Nos. 49 and 51 Concord Street. There are now forty-two pupils in the school, with fifty-two applications for admission. The Hospital has received $3,113, being the earnings of the pupils of the school for private duty. The school is proving itself a great benefit to this institution and to the community.

The income for the year 1893, derived from rent of Beck Hall, interest on invested funds, annual subscriptions, donations of sums not exceeding $100 each, annual free beds, and other sources, was $16,160.90. There was also received from paying patients $25,358.09, and from extra nursing and incidentals $3,187, making the total current receipts $44,705.99.

The ordinary general expenses, including ordinary repairs, cost of administration and supplies, rent of Nurses' Home, in-

surance, advertising, printing, etc., amounted to $47,882.14, exceeding the ordinary receipts $3,176.15.

In addition to this the sum of $903.92 was expended for furnishing the new wards, of which sum $150 were contributed by Mr. E. T. Colburn, making the cost to the Hospital $753.92.

During the past year the Trustees have felt constrained to make or contract for extraordinary repairs to an unusually large amount, as follows: —

Remodelling and repairing drainage	$1,820 40
Alterations of central building	1,500 00
New copper roof on the surgical wing	346 00
Tinning dumb waiters	80 00
Re-arranging of elevators to meet the city regulations	590 00
Electric light plant	575 00
	$4,911 40

This does not include architect's and sanitary engineer's commissions.

Of this amount, $1,707.97 have been paid, and the balance, to be paid during the present year, will not be far from $4,000.

The Hospital has received the following amounts for establishing free beds since Jan. 1, 1893: —

From John C. Haynes, one free bed	$5,000 00
" estate of Philip Waldmeyer, for the support of free beds	1,000 00
" estate of Catherine P. Perkins, two free beds	12,000 00
	$18,000 00

The bequest of Mr. Waldmeyer has been appropriated to aid in the support of the First Hospital free bed.

A bequest of $20,000 has been received from the estate of the late Gideon F. T. Reed. During his lifetime, Mr. Reed gave most generously to the Hospital, his benefactions exceeding those from any other private source.

Including this bequest the Hospital has received from him sums amounting in all to eighty thousand dollars.

His munificence was only equalled by his modesty. He shrunk from any public recognition of his gifts and for several years the identity of this generous friend of the Hospital was only known to one or two members of the Board of Trustees. The addition to the Hospital made in 1883 was made possible only by his aid, and at the opening of the new building in November, 1884, the large company gathered did not know whom to thank for the great material progress that the Institution had made.

It is fitting that some memorial to him be placed in the Hospital building to testify to future generations his moral worth and noble philanthropy.

The following bequests have been made which have not yet been received from the executors :—

Estate of Miss Mary A. Blood	$5,000 00
" " Miss Abby J. May, for a free bed for aged women	5,000 00
" " Abby W. Pearson, annuity of $100 for a free bed.	
" " Margaret A. Capen, free bed . . .	5,000 00
Eliz. C. Jewett, contingent	5,000 00

The Trustees have to acknowledge their continued obligations to the Ladies' Aid Association for its benevolent and useful work. It supplements most efficiently the work of the officers and physicians by its modest but most valuable labors.

The Trustees recognize that in view of the great depression in business, this may not seem the most appropriate time to call upon the friends of the Institution for liberal contributions, and yet its needs were never greater than at the present time. Indeed, no general hospital can adequately meet the wants of a growing community without a constant increase of its resources. This Hospital is no exception to this rule. It has been from time to time enlarged, only to find itself immediately filled.

The Trustees will be compelled to make large expenditures to complete its equipment, and when this is done, all experience shows that the number of persons applying for treatment will steadily increase. The income-bearing property of the Hospital may be estimated at from $250,000 to $300,000. Probably the lowest of these figures would represent its value at this time, although improved business conditions would considerably raise it. One hundred thousand dollars should be added to the general fund, in order to meet the demands which will soon be pressing. It is also imperative that the income of the Institution should be immediately increased to meet the needs of patients whose restricted means will prevent them from paying for treatment to the same extent as in more prosperous times.

For the Trustees,

C. R. CODMAN,
President.

GEORGE W. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

To the Members of the Board of Trustees:

The year 1893 has been marked by a large increase in the number of patients treated, as will be seen by the

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number in hospital Dec. 31, 1892		67
" admitted in 1893 by resident physician		964
" of transfers from one service to another		25
" of outpatients		41
Total number		1,097
Of this number there were		
Discharged, cured	709	
" improved	159	
" not improved	65	
" not treated	50	
Died	37	
Remaining Dec. 31, 1893	77	
		1,097
Number of days hospital open		365
" " days all patients treated		32,576
Average number of days each patient treated		31.88
Paying patients (in whole, 604, or in part, 85)		689
" " whole number of days in hospital		22,957
" " average " " " " "		33.32
Free patients		342
" " whole number of days in hospital		9,619
" " average " " "		28.12
Daily average census of patients		78.36
" " " of all in the hospital		162.25
" " " of pay patients		51.1
" " " of free "		31.8
Highest daily census of patients		101
Lowest " " "		57
Highest total census		185

Lowest total census	140
Total number of surgical patients treated	775
" " of medical " "	322
Increase of patients over last year	308
Ambulance calls	87
Per diem cost	$1.40
Death rate	3.37

Those figures serve very poorly to represent the amount of work entailed upon the Medical Board and the Hospital. As heretofore, among the operations have been many of the most difficult known in surgery, and earnest have been the expressions of gratitude as the patients left the Hospital, free from pain which had been constant for years. The total number of operations have been 747, or 200 more than last year.

Our medical service has also increased both in interest and numbers. Our additional facilities, enabling us to better supply the demand, have once more encouraged physicians to apply for admission, and in very many cases we have been able to promptly admit those acutely sick, thus aiding very much in the recovery of the patient.

Our increased ward accommodations have enlarged the clinical facilities for the students of the college, and many interesting cases have been brought to their attention by the visiting physicians and surgeons.

Of the free patients treated, 224 have come from the city, and 118 from the State. The demand for free beds has been persistent, and our waiting list has been a continuous and long one. A large number of patients who had applied and been placed on this list were compelled to seek other hospitals before their turn to be admitted had come.

This brings up the question, What are we to do with our unfurnished wards, with the demand for more beds constantly before us? While we could easily fill another ward with free adult patients, it may be questioned whether we could not do a better work by caring for the sick babies in our midst. I am led to think of this because facilities for taking care of the very little ones seem to be limited in this city. This would have to

be a free service without any doubt, but ought we not to extend a helping hand to them? A few weeks ago, a child of three weeks was brought to us suffering with purulent ophthalmia; he was practically a waif, and only for the prompt attention and skilful treatment given, the result would have been total blindness. Another child, a few months past the year, was brought in for spinal curvature. He was taken from a room occupied by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The only chance to prevent his growing up a helpless cripple was to begin treatment at once. His treatment will be a long one, covering in fact the whole period of childhood, but the starting point he will get here. Our limited nursery capacity, although other cases could be quoted, like our limited medical facilities in the past, has prevented any idea of such service, but now you have the opportunity in the two large wards at your disposal. The estimated cost for furnishing might be $2,500.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year a portion of our courtyard was paved with granite blocks, and with such good results that we hope in time the whole courtyard will be so paved. The laundry has been repainted and kalsomined. A photographic room has been furnished with a complete outfit. A new dynamo gives us increased lighting facilities. The covering of the steampipes in the cellar has proven an efficient saving in heat. The buildings are now well protected with standpipes and fire hose. A new board walk has been laid in front of the Hospital, and the iron fence painted. The plumbing in the old building has been renovated throughout. Our elevators have been provided with self-locking and automatic shutting doors.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

With the large demands upon you to meet the expenses of the repairs found necessary at the close of the year, I forbear presenting any new claims for outlays, of which there will be a few during the coming year, but I think I can safely assure you that the demand will be light.

Your attention is called to the report of the Superintendent of the Training School, and we hope its needs will find favor at your hands.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1893.

	Patients.	Treasurer.	
Balance from 1892			$394 43
RECEIVED FROM: —			
First quarter	$6,990 21	$4,500 00	
Second quarter	5,961 43	3,900 00	
Third quarter	4,890 69	4,500 00	
Fourth quarter	7,515 76	4,250 00	
	$25,358 09	$17,150 00	$42,508 09
Extra nursing			3,113 00
Incidentals			74 00
			$46,089 52
EXPENDITURES: —			
First quarter	$12,139 37		
Second quarter	10,961 16		
Third quarter	10,069 28		
Fourth quarter	12,469 38		
		$45,639 19	
Cash balance			$450 33

COST OF MAINTENANCE FOR THE HOSPITAL FOR 1893.

Provisions	$14,151 46
Fuel and light (including Nurses' Home)	5,694 82
Ice and water, " " "	1,918 29
Medical and Surgical supplies	2,910 09
Stationery and printing	204 96
Repairs	2,281 84
Supplies	721 85
Sundries	1,485 52
Salaries and wages	16,270 36
Total	$45,639 19

The year 1893 marks an epoch in the growth of the Hospital, founded as it has been upon the broad platform of relief to suffering humanity wherever found.

The voucher of the Executive Committee is herewith attached.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRONG,

Resident Physician.

BOSTON, Jan. 9, 1894.

The Executive Committee, havingex amined the accounts of the resident physician, Dr. T. M. Strong, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, find them correct and properly vouched.

J. A. HIGGINSON,
Chairman.

BOSTON, Jan. 8, 1894.

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL CASES TREATED IN THE YEAR 1893.

DISEASES.	Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Remaining.
Acute general diseases	35	26	5	2	1	1
Chronic general diseases	47	28	6	3	5	5
Circulatory system	14	1	3	3	4	3
Cutaneous system	9	6	3	–	–	–
Digestive system	41	27	7	5	1	1
Generative system	12	7	1	1	2	1
Nervous system	74	19	37	9	2	7
Osseous system and articulations	2	–	–	2	–	–
Respiratory system	50	30	8	3	5	4
Urinary system	7	2	1	2	1	1
Eye and ear	11	6	3	–	–	2
Mouth, nose, and throat	18	14	2	–	–	2
*Diagnosis not given	2	2	–	–	–	–
Total	322	168	76	30	21	27

* Private cases.

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED IN THE YEAR 1893.

Diseases.	Cases.	Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Non Operative.	Died.	Remaining.
Abscesses	38	35	28	4	–	2	1	3
Accidents:								
Fractures	21	26	15	–	–	–	1	5
Dislocations	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
Traumatisms	35	25	27	1	1	1	2	3
Amputations	9	9	7	2	–	–	–	–
Appendicitis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Diseases of:								
Circulatory System	8	8	4	1	1	–	1	1
Digestive "	2	1	1	–	–	1	–	–
Genito-urinary "	241	336	193	22	13	3	–	10
Lymphatic "	13	12	10	2	1	–	–	–
Nervous "	22	5	5	6	4	5	1	1
Osseous "	34	23	22	6	–	2	1	3
Respiratory "	4	4	3	1	–	–	–	–
Eyes	28	25	21	4	2	–	–	1
Hernia	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Miscellaneous	12	5	4	–	3	4	–	1
Mouth, Nose, and Throat	17	16	15	1	–	1	–	–
Rectum	90	110	71	10	2	5	–	2
Tumors:								
Adenoma	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Carcinoma	35	28	16	5	3	7	–	4
Cyst	6	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
Epithelioma	14	12	9	3	–	2	–	–
Fibroma	16	7	6	–	–	9	–	–
Lipoma	6	7	5	–	–	–	–	1
Ovarian	6	–	–	–	–	6	–	–
Sarcoma	7	7	4	2	–	–	1	–
Ulcers	12	7	6	4	1	1	–	–
Abdominal Surgery:								
Appendicitis	5	5	3	–	–	–	1	1
Cancer of Uterus and Appendages	6	6	3	–	1	–	1	1
Diseased Appendages & Pelvic Abscesses,	12	12	5	3	2	–	2	–
Hernia	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
Ovarian Tumors	34	34	23	3	1	–	–	7
Symphyseotomy	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Tubal Pregnancy	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Uterine Fibroids	17	17	10	–	–	–	3	4
Ventral Fixation of Uterus	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Total	775	812	541	83	35	50	15	51

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

OFFICERS.

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J. A. Higginson. Mrs. A. S. Foster.
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Miss F. E. Horton. Miss Alice Ahlborn.
Mrs. Edward Whitney. Miss Ida Hunneman.
J. P. Sutherland, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Alice A. Griswold.

In submitting the seventh Annual Report of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses, we do so with the knowledge that some advance is being made which will be an incentive for more earnest effort in the future.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-three has been most generous in her allotment of work, but it has been cheerfully performed and every detail of duty has been entered into with the heart, hand, and brain of the whole School.

In the early part of the year we labored under great disadvantage on account of the illness of many of our nurses, but the additional burdens were willingly and faithfully borne by those who were more favored, thus giving supplemental evidence of their thorough consecration to a noble calling.

We are grateful to kind friends who have contributed to the Nurses' Library Fund, and the choice volumes which have found their way

into the Nurses' Home are both attractive and valuable and are most highly appreciated.

During the year thirty-six lectures have been given by Drs. Smith, Emerson, and Damon, and it is gratifying to record the high marks which have been won at the examinations. The Senior Class has had special instruction in massage and cooking. Miss Payne, who was a pupil of Dr. Weir Mitchel, of Philadelphia, has given very satisfactory instruction in the art of massage, and Miss Fannie Farmer, of the Boston Cooking School, has demonstrated with equal efficiency the best methods for the preparation of food for the sick.

Fifty-two applications have been made for admission into the School. Twenty-four young women have been admitted on probation. Eighteen pupils have been accepted. Five have been dismissed after probation. One has been obliged to leave on account of her health. One has withdrawn by request.

In addition to the work which it has required to care for over one thousand patients, a nurse has been in attendance during Dr. Southwick's clinic at the Dispensary every Thursday; also, many of our nurses have gone into the homes of the poor, where woman's work for woman is most appreciated. They have made eighty-one calls in maternity cases, caring for mother and child until out of danger. May we not hope that this work will emphasize our appeal of last year, and result in the employment and support of a district nurse?

In October we were called upon to mourn the loss of one of our own number. Death came without warning to Miss Alice Broad, a lovable young woman, who had just entered upon her duties as a pupil nurse.

The Directory has had its share in contributing to the public good. One hundred and ninety-two calls have been made for nurses; one hundred and three of these have been supplied from the Directory, sixteen by pupils from the School. One hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents have been received by the Directory.

For special nursing there has been paid over to the Hospital the sum of $3,113, which has been earned by the pupils of the School; also, $1,022 worth of special nursing has been given to our patients, who were unable to pay for a private nurse and yet needed the constant care of one or more nurses.

Calls have come to us from hospitals in Brooklyn, L. I.; Baltimore, Md.; Buffalo, N. Y., and Zanesville, Ohio, for some of our nurses to

take permanent positions as head nurses or as superintendents of nurses, but as yet we have been unable to supply this demand.

Within the year eleven pupils have been graduated from the School; and, as I record their names, I can truly say that I believe every one has gone out to do faithful service for humanity.

I should deem my report most incomplete were I not to express my highest appreciation of the generous support and kindly counsel which have been given me by the Training School Committee throughout the entire year.

GRADUATES, 1893.

Sarah J. Glines.
Harriet M. Fillmore.
Georgia A. Read.
Barbara D. Marshall.
Helen B. Kidder.
Rose E. Judge.
Margarita L. Whitlaw.
Lydia S. Lunt.
Lora M. Richardson.
Lillie M. Elkins.
Alice P. Sillars.

ALICE A. GRISWOLD,
Superintendent of Nurses.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

1893:					
Jan.	1.	To balance cash on hand			$5,979 51
		Amount of Annual Subscriptions.			
Feb.	8.	Mr. Charles R. Codman	$50 00		
	15.	Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	20 00		
	27.	Mrs. M. P. Kennard	10 00		
March	2.	Mr. J. H. Gray	10 00		
	2.	Mrs. C. A. Thacher	25 00		
	2.	Mr. S. P. Mandell	50 00		
	3.	Mrs. A. A. Greenough	10 00		
	3.	Mrs. W. F. Weld	25 00		
	3.	Mr. H. W. Suter	5 00		
	3.	Mrs. E. D. Cheney	10 00		
	4.	Mrs. Elisha Atkins	5 00		
	4.	Mr. F. R. Allen	5 00		
	5.	Mrs. M. H. Reed	10 00		
	7.	Miss Ellen Frothingham	20 00		
	10.	Miss Eliza Collamore	10 00		
	10.	Miss Helen Collamore	10 00		
	15.	Dr. J. Wilkinson Clapp	10 00		
	20.	Mrs. Samuel Johnson	10 00		
	31.	Mr. H. C. Barnabee	10 00		
May	3.	Mr. G. H. Leonard	20 00		
		Total		$325 00	
		Amount of Donations.			
Jan.	4.	Mrs. George Dickinson	$100 00		
	7.	Mrs. W. P. Walley	10 00		
	30.	Ida F. Miller (for Colby Ward)	70 00		
Feb.	8.	Mr. Russell Sturgis	100 00		
March	10.	Miss Bradlee	50 00		
June	14.	Dr. J. B. Parris	5 00		
July	19.	Mr. Anthony Kelley, in behalf of his deceased wife, Mrs. L. B. Kelley, Winchester, Mass.	100 00		
Sept.	21.	Mrs. S. S. Langley, Winchester, Mass.	100 00		
		Total		535 00	
		Annual Free Beds.			
July	7.	Boston Society of New Jerusalem for 1893	$175 00		
Nov.	4.	Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Quincy, to Nov. 1, 1894	250 00		
		Total		425 00	
		For Furnishing New Wards.			
Jan.	12.	Mr. E. T. Colburn	150 00		
		Total		$150 00	
		Amounts carried forward		$1,435 00	$5,979 51

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. Dr.

		Amounts brought forward		$1,435 00	$5,979 51
		Permanent Free Beds.			
Feb.	24.	Mr. John C. Haynes, on account . . .	$1,000 00		
May	23.	Mr. John C. Haynes, on account . . .	2,500 00		
Dec.	29.	Mr. John C. Haynes, balance	1,500 00		
April	14.	Messrs. Henry A. Emerson, Alfred S. Hall, and Elbridge Rust, executors of estate of Philip Waldmeyer	1,000 00		
Oct.	27.	Messrs. Wm. Minot and Wm. Minot, Jr., executors of the will of Catharine P. Perkins (as per letter on file)	12,000 00		
		Total		18,000 00	
		Sundries.			
Jan.	18.	Mr. J. C. Davis, executor Möring estate (% income)	$3,000 00		
	24.	Mr. J. W. Shapleigh, in payment mortgage .	9,000 00		
	24.	Mr. J. W. Shapleigh, bonus for privilege paying mortgage	160 00		
Feb.	15.	Mr. A. E. Scott, executor estate Gideon F. T. Reed	20,000 00		
	15.	Mr. A. L. Woodman, trustee % mortgage .	1,000 00		
June	2.	Collection $5,000, Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon R. R. 6% bonds, called at 105, Maintenance Fund	5,250 00		
	22.	Mr. J. C. Davis, executor Möring estate (% income)	3,000 00		
July	1.	Collection $1,000, City of Cambridge 6% bonds, due Urbino Fund	1,000 00		
Dec.	8.	Mr. Henry A. Johnson, for estate Joanna L. Meriam	100 00		
		Total		42,510 00	
		Amounts Received for Interest.			
Income from		S. R. Urbino Trust Fund	$275 00		
		Maintenance Fund	1,808 92		
		Rindge Fund.	1,250 00		
		Perkins Fund	1,271 11		
		Colby Fund	281 11		
		Wales Ward Fund	40 00		
		Downes Fund	272 91		
		General Fund	3,791 85		
		Total		8,990 90	
		Total Receipts			70,935 90
		Total Debit			$76,915 41

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. CR.

		Amounts paid Resident Physician.		
Jan.	27.	Dr. T. M. Strong, ⅊ current expenses	$1,500 00	
March	1.	Dr. T. M. Strong, ⅊ current expenses	1,500 00	
	28.	Dr. T. M. Strong, ⅊ current expenses	1,500 00	
April	28.	Dr. T. M. Strong, ⅊ current expenses	1,100 00	
June	2.	Dr. T. M. Strong, ⅊ current expenses	1,500 00	
	29.	Dr. T. M. Strong, ⅊ current expenses	1,300 00	
Aug.	1.	Dr. T. M. Strong, ⅊ current expenses	1,500 00	
	24.	Dr. T. M. Strong, ⅊ current expenses	1,300 00	
Sept.	29.	Dr. T. M. Strong, ⅊ current expenses	1,700 00	
Oct.	31.	Dr. T. M. Strong, ⅊ current expenses	750 00	
Dec.	2.	Dr. T. M. Strong, ⅊ current expenses	1,200 00	
	29.	Dr. T. M. Strong, ⅊ current expenses	2,300 00	
		Total		$17,150
		Investments.		
Jan.	20.	$9,000 General Electric 5% bonds, General Fund,	$9,091 25	
May	17.	$5,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy convertible 5% bonds, General Fund	5,009 03	
July	10.	James F. and Hannah B. Edmands's collateral note, one year at 6%, with $2,000 Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley 6's as collateral, Downes Fund	2,000 00	
	25.	Fifty shares Lake Shore R. R., General Fund,	5,818 75	
	25.	$10,000 Chicago, Burlington & Northern 5% bonds, General Fund	9,870 83	
	25.	$7,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy convertible 5% bonds, General Fund	6,601 25	
	26.	$3,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy convertible 5% bonds, General Fund	2,831 67	
		Total		41,222 78
		Amounts paid Furnishing Committee.		
Jan.	18.	Boston Woven Hose Co., rubber matting	$338 50	
	18.	Bowker, Torrey & Co., washtubs	103 50	
	18.	D. Eddy & Sons, refrigerators	22 00	
Feb.	8.	Daniel Pratt's Son, clocks	39 00	
March	1.	S. C. Nightingale & Childs, magnesia coverings,	243 70	
	6.	Horgan, Robey & Co., pictures	5 00	
	6.	Paine Furniture Co., furniture	51 00	
	24.	Williams & Everett, pictures	56 22	
	24.	Torrey, Bright & Capen, rugs and mats	51 00	
		Total		903 92
		Amounts paid for Improvements.		
May	29.	The "C. & C." Electric Motor Co., for electric light plants	$575 00	
June	29.	H. Gore & Co., paving yard	402 54	
	29.	Boston Woven Hose Co., fire hose	223 30	
Aug.	1.	Connery & Wentworth, mason work (1892)	138 33	
Dec.	20.	Hezekiah McLaughlin, building manhole	60 00	
	20.	W. H. Carberry, iron frame and cover for manhole	7 25	
	20.	Thomas Corbett, cementing drain	51 55	
	20.	I. F. Eastman & Co., ⅊ contract for elevators	250 00	
		Total		1,707 97
		Amount carried forward		$60,984 67

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. CR.

	Amount brought forward		$60,984.67	
	Sundries.			
	Paid S. R. Urbino, Income Urbino Fund . .	$275 00		
	for salary Treasurer's clerk, 1892, balance,	50 00		
	additional, Treasurer's clerk, 1892 . .	50 00		
	G. W. Jackson, Secretary, copy Reed will, $4.00; postage, $1.40 . . .	5 40		
	rental steel chest for securities . . .	20 00		
	City of Boston for edgestones . . .	1 00		
	Boston Transcript Company, advertising .	1 63		
	A. Mudge & Son, printing . . .	15 15		
	A. Mudge & Son, printing annual reports and billets	223 35		
	The Boston Mailing Company, mailing annual reports	66 20		
	for stamps for annual calls and general use,	3 00		
	on % salary Treasurer's clerk, 1893 . .	75 00		
	G. O. Carpenter & Son, insurance Nurses' Home	13 00		
	C. E. Roberts, manager, insurance boilers, Beck Hall	20 00		
	Mrs. S. A. Mackintosh, rent 51 E. Concord St. (Nurses' Home) to Jan. 1, 1894,	800 00		
	Mrs. Lavinia D. Morse, rent 49 E. Concord St. (Nurses' Home) to Jan. 1, 1894,	878 33		
	Total		2,497 06	
	Amount paid % Wales Ward Fund.			
Feb. 1.	C. F. Hovey & Co., cambric	2 00		
Apr. 11.	C. H. Farrell & Co., screens	18 89		
	Total		20 89	
	Total payments		$63,502 62	
Dec. 31.	Balance forward, cash on hand . . .		13,412 79	
	Total credit			$76,915 41

SECURITIES IN POSSESSION OF THE TREASURER DEC. 31, 1893.

	Par value.	
Perkins Fund.		
25 shares Boston & Albany R. R. stock (market value $5,000)	$2,500 00	
Loan on mortgage of real estate in West Chester Park	5,000 00	
Demand loan Homœopathic Dispensary, secured by mortgage	5,000 00	
Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R. 5% bonds	6,000 00	
Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R. 6% bonds	4,000 00	
		$22,500 00
Rindge Fund.		
Loan on mortgage of real estate, Boylston Street, Lot 5	$10,000 00	
Loan on mortgage of real estate, Boylston Street, Lot 16	10,000 00	
St. Louis & San Francisco Railway 5% bonds	5,000 00	
		25,000 00
Colby Fund.		
Loan on mortgage of real estate in West Chester Park	$5,000 00	
		5,000 00
Downes Fund.		
Loan on mortgage of real estate in West Chester Park	$3,000 00	
Collateral note secured by $2,000 Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Val. Ry. Co. 6s,	2,000 00	
		5,000 00
Urbino Trust Fund.		
City of Lawrence 6% bonds	$1,500 00	
Cash in New England Trust Company, awaiting investment	3,500 00	
		5,000 00
Wales Ward Fund.		
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. general mortgage 4% bond	$1,000 00	
		1,000 00
Maintenance Fund.		
Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company 5% bonds	$6,000 00	
Oregon Railway & Navigation Company 5% bonds	5,000 00	
St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company 5% bonds	5,000 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. general mortgage 4% bonds	12.000 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. second mortgage 4% bonds	8,000 00	
59 shares Fitchburg R. R. preferred stock	5,900 00	
Cash in New England Trust Company, proceeds $5,000 Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon 6% bonds called	5,250 00	
		47,150 00
General Fund.		
Loan on mortgage on real estate in Newton Centre	$10,000 00	
Loan on mortgage on real estate in Watertown	5,000 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. general mortgage 4% bonds	11,000 00	
Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company 5% bonds	3,000 00	
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railway Company 6% bonds	5,000 00	
General Electric Company 5% bonds	9,000 00	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. convertible 5% bonds	15,000 00	
Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R. 5% bonds	10,000 00	
185 shares Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company stock	18,500 00	
50 shares Lake Shore R. R. stock	5,000 00	
		91,500 00
Cash in New England Trust Company (including Urbino Fund, $3,500, and Maintenance Fund, $5,250)	$10,683 46	
Cash in Atlas National Bank	2,728 50	
Petit cash on hand	85	
Total Cash	$13,412 79	
Cash included in Urbino and Maintenance Funds	8,750 00	
Net cash		4,662 79
Total		$206,812 79

BOSTON, Jan. ,1894.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct and properly vouched. They have also examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and find them as stated by him.

C. R. CODMAN.
WILLIAM H. HORTON.

SUMMARY.

Securities at face value and cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1892			$174,379 51
Received from estate of Gideon F. T. Reed		$20,000 00	
from estate of Catharine P. Perkins		12,000 00	
from estate of Philip Waldmeyer		1,000 00	
from John C. Haynes, Esq.		5,000 00	
from annual subscriptions		325 00	
from annual and other donations		635 00	
from annual free beds		425 00	
for furnishing new wards		150 00	
for premium on loans and bonds anticipated		410 00	
income from Mrs. Anna L. Möring estate, "Beck Hall"		6,000 00	
income from all other sources		8,990 90	
			54,935 90
			$229,315 41
Paid current expenses for 1893	$17,150 00		
⅊ furnishing committee	903 92		
⅊ improvements and repairs	1,707 97		
⅊ rent Nurses' Home, 49 and 51 East Concord St.	1,678 83		
⅊ sundry expenses	818 73		
⅊ Wales Ward Fund	20 89		
⅊ investm't changes difference in face and market val.,	222 78		
		$22,502 62	
Cash and securities at face value, Dec. 31, 1893		206,812 79	
			$229,315 41

INSURANCE.

On connected brick and stone buildings	$110,000 00
infectious ward building	2,500 00
steam boilers	10,000 00
furniture and fixtures	8,000 00
furniture, Nurses' Home, 49 and 51 East Concord St.	2,000 00
	$132,500 00

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SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Jan. 9, 1894.

DONATIONS FOR 1893.

FLOWERS.

Mrs. Thos. Doliber, City Missionary Society, Col. Henry S. Russell, Wm. G. Full, Mrs. N. P. Philbrook, Miss E. E. Fiel, Mr. S. Gay, Flower Mission, Conservatory of Music, Mrs. Charles Blake, Sunshine Circle of King's Daughters of Attleboro, Mass.; Mrs. Luther Adams, Dr. J. L. Coffin, Mr. Arthur S. Leland, King's Daughters from the Church of Our Saviour, Waltham; frequent gifts from a friend.

FRUIT.

Mrs. S. W. Hunneman, Mrs. Luther Adams, Miss Olive Huck, Mr. C. G. Chase.

READING MATTER.

Mrs. Walley, Mrs. Charles Rollins, Dr. F. H. Krebs, Mrs. R. T. G. Brown, Mrs. Frank Haven, Mrs. Ellingwood, Mrs. Henry C. Noble, Mrs. Arthur A. Haserick, Mrs. Alexander Stowell, Mrs. and Miss Steadman, Messrs. Oliver Cobb, and Joseph Wheeler.

FURNITURE AND PICTURES.

Miss Mary E. Pearson, Messrs. Royal T. G. Brown, Arthur Reed, C. G. Chase, Ladies' Aid Association.

CLOTHING.

Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Maria Quinlan, Ladies' Aid Association.

BED LINEN AND OLD LINEN.

Mrs. L. A. Pollard, Miss Steavens, Miss Mary M. Dutton, Miss Lydia W. Dutton, Needle-Work Guild, Ladies' Aid Association.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Henry L. Pierce, Mrs. Wilhelmina Friess, Mrs. Alexander Stowell, Lappin Bros.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Mrs. Thomas Doliber, Mrs. Charles Harrington, Mrs. H. C. Noble, the Misses Dutton, Mrs. Lucy L. Lincoln, Miss Gertrude Haserick, Mrs. Mary S. Swift, The Ready Voices Circle of King's Daughters.

THANKSGIVING GIFTS.

Dr. Fred. B. Percy, Mrs. N. W. Emerson, Mr. G. H. Quincy, Mrs. S. W. Hunnemann, Ladies' Aid Association, Omaha Beef Company, G. H. Wilkins & Co., D. W. Lowell & Son, Cobb, Bates & Yerxa.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Mrs. G. H. Quincy, the Misses Dutton, Dr. Horace Packard, Dr. H. C. Ahlborn, Messrs. C. A. Priest, R. E. Robbins, J. Louis Rousmaniere, Chester Guild, L. M. Dyer.

FREE BEDS.

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishe a permanent free bed, which may always be kept full by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular Hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of $120,000 from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the Hospital.

LIST OF FREE BEDS, JAN. 1, 1894.

Name of Owner.	Address.	Time of Payment.	Amount Paid.	Character of Bed.
Mrs. A. G. Farwell . . .	16 Beacon Street . .	Jan., 1871	$1,000 00	Life free bed.
Mrs. Mary Hemenway . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	Aug., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Miss Hannah M. Weld . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Sept., 1871	1,668 11	" " "
Thomas F. Richardson . .	13 Arlington Street .	Nov., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Hon. Rufus S. Frost . . .	Chelsea	Jan., 1876	2,500 00	" " "
Miss Ellen Stearns	. . . . .	April, 1876	1,000 00	" " "
Estate of A. Hemenway . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	June, 1877	10,000 00	2 permanent free beds
Ladies' Aid Association . .	. . . . .	May, 1877	5,000 00	Permanent free bed.
Est. of Miss M. E. C. White,	. . . . .	Dec., 1880	5,000 00	" " "
Est. of Mrs. Valeria G. Stone,	. . . . .	Jan., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell .	. . . . .	Oct., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Hon. Henry L Pierce . .	209 State Street . .	Jan., 1882	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler . . .	" " . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Est. of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl .	. . . . .	Jan., 1886	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Rebecca Bennett Warren	. . . . .	Jan., 1887	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. E. S. Converse . . .	. . . . .	May, 1888	5,000 00	" " "
Est. of Mrs. Cath. H. Wild,	. . . . .	Aug., 1892	5,000 00	" " "
John C. Haynes	. . . . .	Dec., 1893	5,000 00	" " "
Est. of Mrs. Cath. P. Perkins,	. . . . .	Oct., 1893	12,000 00	2 " " "
Hospital First Free Bed .	. . . . .	Apr., 1893		" " "
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quincy,	. . . . .	Nov. 4, '93	250 00	Annual subscription.
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	. . . . .	July 7, '93	175 00	" "

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Andrews, Frank W.
Angell, Dr. H. C.
Ayres, Mrs. Elizabeth P.
Bartol, Rev. C. A.
Batchelder, Mrs. A. H.
Blanchard, Miss Sarah H.
Blaney, D. H.
Blodgett, W. K.
Bradlee, Helen C.
*Burdett, E. W.
*Burrage, Albert C.
Cary, Mrs. E. S.
*Chase, Charles G.
Chase, Mrs. George.
Chase, Dr. H. L.
Churchill, W. W.
Codman, Charles R.
Colburn, Erastus T.
Collamore, Miss Helen.
Converse, Mrs. E. S.
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Cox, George D.
Curtis, Mrs. Nancy B.
Cutter, Miss Harriet E.
Demeritt, Mrs. John F.
Dennie, James.
Dickinson, Mrs. George.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.
Doliber, Mrs. Thomas.
Eaton, James H.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fenno, Isaac.
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French, Jonathan.
*Frost, Henry.
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Frothingham, Miss Ellen.
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Harwood, George S.
Haserick, F. A.
Haynes, John C.
*Haynes, Mrs. John C.
Hemenway, Mrs. Aug.
Higginson, J. A.
*Horton, Miss F. E.
Horton, William H.
Horton, Mrs. W. H.
Howard, F. A.
Howard, George S.
Hull, Liverus.
*Hunneman, Miss Ida.
*Jackson, Geo. W.
Jewett, John P.
Jones, Miss Frances.
Kennard, Mrs. M. P.
Kimball, L. C.
Langley, Mrs. S. S.
Leonard, George H.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Mandell, Samuel P.
McClure, C. F.
McClure, Mrs. C. F.
Merrill, William B.
Miller, Miss Louise.
Morse, Elijah A.
Nevins, David.
Nevins, Mrs. David.
Newell, J. W.
Nichols, Mrs. C. H.
O'Brien, Miss Grace A.
Osgood, John Felt.
Osgood, Mrs. John Felt.
Packard, Dr. Horace.
Paine, Dr. J. P.
Pierce, Henry L.
Piper, William T.
Piper, Mrs. William T.
Pope, William.
Pope, William C.
Potter, Asa P.
Quincy, George Henry.
Quincy, Mrs. Geo. Henry.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Reed, Mrs. B. T.
Reed, Mrs. Rebecca T.
Rich, Isaac B.
Richardson, S. W.
Richardson, Thomas F.
Robbins, Royal E.
Ropes, Mrs. George.
Rousmaniere, J. Louis.
Russell, Henry S.
Russell, Miss Marian.
Sanders, Dr. O. S.
Shaw, Mrs. Deborah.
Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
Stearns, Miss Ellen.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Sturgis, Russell.
Taggard, Mrs. Susan E.
Talbot, Dr. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Tappan, Miss M. A.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
*Tyson, Mrs. George D.
Washburn, D. B.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. C.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J.
Whitney, Edward.
*Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitwell, S. Horatio.
Whitwell, Miss Sophia.
Wood, Charles G.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
*Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.

* Members during term of office.

BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the fourth Tuesday in January in each year, to be called the annual meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected: viz., a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, under the provision of Chap. 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

ART. 3. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished; the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, *ex-officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees

whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient; the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

ART. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the institution; to enter into and bind the corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however, that the said by-laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their annual meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at

every annual meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

Art. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

Art. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees or their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their annual meeting. He shall, upon a vote of the Board of Trustees certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose, or give partial releases of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE TRUSTEES.

ARTICLE I.

THE Trustees shall at their annual meeting appoint the following standing committees to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed: —

1. An Executive Committee, to consist of five members. They shall have control over all expenditures except such as may be in charge of other committees. They shall approve all drafts made upon the Treasurer by the Resident Physician. They shall examine the accounts of the Resident Physician quarterly or oftener, and shall audit and certify to the correctness of the quarterly and other financial statements made by him to the Trustees. They shall superintend all ordinary repairs, and shall have full power to order the same to any amount not exceeding one hundred dollars. They shall meet at least once a month, and shall advise with the Resident Physician in regard to any matters pertaining to the Hospital. The chairman or secretary of the Executive Committee, when authorized by them, may sign all papers in behalf of the committee. The Executive Committee shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

2. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital and to sell or exchange any investment only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

3. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions and report to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

At their annual meeting the Trustees shall appoint a Medical Board to hold office for one year and until their successors are appointed, and also a Resident Physician to hold office for one year and until his successor is appointed.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The annual meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M.

ARTICLE IV.

Resident Physician.

1. The Resident Physician shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital. He shall reside in the Hospital and have the charge and control of it. He shall have the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase or direct the purchase of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials.

2. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Executive Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Executive Committee. With the approval of the Executive Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

3. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Executive Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission, and the dates of all discharges, and also the

date of decease in all cases; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

4. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

5. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules of the house, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases without delay to the Executive Committee.

6. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the medical and surgical departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applications for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased, and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Resident Physician to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

7. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the management of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

8. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprize his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE V.

Medical Board.

1. The Medical Board shall consist of the physicians and surgeons appointed by the Trustees. They shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital or the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VI.

House Physicians and Surgeons.

1. The house physicians and house surgeons shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Resident Physician; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Resident Physician, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Resident Physician, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, beside the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M., and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the Resident Physician or nurse. They

shall, when directed by the Resident Physician, see all persons who apply for admission either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. When there is more than one house physician or house surgeon, their duties shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Resident Physician.

ARTICLE VII.

The Pharmacist.

The Pharmacist shall be appointed by the Trustees upon recommendation of the Medical Board. He shall have charge, and give directions in relation to the care of the medicines, medical and surgical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital, as directed by the Medical Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

General Rules for Patients.

1. Patients on admission shall give security satisfactory to the Resident Physician for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from contagious disease, syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Resident Physician.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon the Resident Physician shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 and 12 A. M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Resident Physician.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Resident Physician.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in such other services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase or cause any member of the house-

hold to purchase for him any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Resident Physician.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking, and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by a clergyman of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Resident Physician, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

VISITING DAYS TO PATIENTS.

PATIENTS can receive visits from their friends on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS from 3 to 4 P. M. unless in the opinion of the Attending Physician or Surgeon such visits would be injurious.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION REPORT.

We once more submit to you the report of our work for the past year. We have done what we could, though not all we could wish, seeing, as we so often do, the great needs of the Hospital, to which we would gladly respond instead of so often declining to meet them.

Our receipts for the last year have been $1,288.16: donations, $408.00; subscriptions, $691.00; furnishings given, $174.63; interest, $14.53; balance from last year, $32.28. Expenditures, $955.23; balance, $365.21.

The amount of money at our disposal has been smaller this year than the year previous, and though in the early part of 1893 we sent out circulars asking for a larger membership, by so doing we added but six names to our list. We should be glad if each member of the Association would interest themselves in this work, and this year bring us a new name, and thus help to increase our treasury.

Last year the Nurses' Home was enlarged by the addition of another building, and this is a fresh call upon us, as we supply all their needs and try to care for the comfort and well-being of its inmates. We still have the efficient services of Miss Griswold, the Superintendent of Nurses, and know in the near future that this department will have to be increased, and we must meet the demand for furnishings that will be made upon us. Miss Marston still fills her place with faithful and patient care, and the close of this year finds us with no changes in our able assistants.

We would express here our appreciation of the valuable services of our Secretary, Miss Hewins, the past year. We wish we could interest all in this work, and that they could see and feel its worth as we do who are actively engaged in it. We gladly acknowledge the kindness of all who in any way have contributed to the comfort or pleasure of the patients of the Hospital, either by visits or religious services. The latter are very acceptable, and we wish we could have them oftener for patients who are able to attend them.

MARY J. ROGERS,
Secretary pro tem.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, *in account with* CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer, January*, 1893, *to January*, 1894.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount paid for general supplies . .	$755 02	
Nurses' Home supplies	45 79	
Rubber goods	107 13	
Thanksgiving	25 00	
Stamps and printing	22 29	
January, 1894, balance . . .	365 21	
By cash received, annual subscriptions . .		$691 00
Donations		408 00
For ward furnishings		174 63
Interest on deposits		14 53
January, 1893, balance . . .		32 28
	$1,320 44	$1,320 44

CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer.*

Examined and approved.

CATHARINE DITSON.
ANNA S. FOSTER.

BY-LAWS OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 1. MEMBERSHIP. The corporation shall consist of the subscribers to the Agreement of Association, and of such women as may be nominated and elected members at any legal meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

ART. 2. The officers shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, Clerk, Treasurer, and twelve Directors, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and accept office.

ART. 3. All the officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select such person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide as far as possible for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the monthly visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. 4. The annual meeting of the corporation, for the election of officers and the transaction of their business, shall be held on the last Wednesday of January immediately after the monthly meeting. Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month. At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month. Special meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Clerk when directed by the President or Vice-Presidents, or three members of the corporation, written notice thereof having been delivered or mailed, post-paid, to each member, at least seven days before the time of such meeting.

ART. 5. The Board of Directors shall have full and entire management of the affairs of the corporation, except so far as may be inconsistent with the foregoing provisions or the laws of the Commonwealth. It shall have power to sell or dispose of the corporate property, to fill vacancies in any office of the corporation, to delegate any part of its powers to any committee of the Board, and to revoke the authority of

said committee at its pleasure. Five members shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

Art. 6. The seal of the corporation shall be in a circular form, with the words, "Ladies' Aid Association of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," and the words, "Incorporated 1889" in the centre.

Art. 7. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the corporation at any meeting for the transaction of business.

Art. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the corporation present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the members, when a notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to each member at the previous annual meeting, or a notice containing the proposed amendment has been sent by mail, post-paid, to each member, at least seven days before said meeting.

OFFICERS FOR 1894.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. S. T. HOOPER.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. OLIVER DITSON. Mrs. W. W. CLAPP.

DIRECTORS.

Mrs. A. S. FOSTER.
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Miss MARY E. BROWN.
Miss M. E. NOYES.
Miss S. FRANK KING.
Miss M. J. ROGERS.
Miss ELIZA BREWER.
Miss E. J. HILL.
Miss CRUFT.
Miss LILLIAN CLAPP.
Mrs. E. A. FARNSWORTH.
Mrs. F. L. B. PERCY.

TREASURER.

Mrs. EDWARD WHITNEY,
Belmont, Mass.

SECRETARY.

Miss L. C. HEWINS,
West Roxbury, Mass.

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Ahlborn, Mrs. Henry C.
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Ames, Mrs. F. M.
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Angell, Mrs. H. C.
Atkins, Mrs. Elisha.
Atkinson, Mrs. Edward.
Austin, Mrs. W. R.
Ayres, Miss Alice C.
Ayres, Miss Addie.
Ayres, Mrs. J.
Baker, Mr. C. T.
Baker, Mrs. Richard.
Baker, Mrs. W. W.
Barnett, Mrs. A. L.
Bartol, Miss E. H.
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Berry, Mrs. A. D.
Bigelow, Mrs. Rush H.
Billings, Mrs. F. N.
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Bowditch, Mrs. William I.
Bradbury, Mrs. H. D.
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Brewer, Mr. E. M.
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Briggs, Mrs. Richard.
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Brigham, Mrs. S. J.
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Brown, Mrs. Nathaniel.
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Dennie, Miss Mary H.
Dennie, Miss Sophia T.
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Haynes, Mrs. J. C.
Hearsey, Miss S. E.
Hemenway, Mrs. Mary.
Hitchcock, Mrs. D. W.
Hobbs, Mrs. W. D.
Hooper, Mrs. S. E.
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Horton, Mrs. William H.
Hovey, Mrs. J. F.
Howes, Miss Mary E.
Hubbard, Mrs. C. E.
Hubbard, Mr. Phineas.
Hunt, Mrs. David.
Hunt, Mrs. S. M.
Hewins, Miss L. C.
Hill, Miss E. J.
Hutchins, Mrs. G. F.
Hyde, Mrs. Edward.
Jackson, Miss H.
Jackson, Mrs. Joseph A.
Jackson, Mrs. W. F.
Jackson, Mrs. Walter.
Jackson, Mrs. W. L.
*Johnson, Mrs. Samuel.
Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Kettell, Mrs. J. V.
King, Miss A. L.
King, Mr. Franklin.
King, Miss S. F.
*King, Miss Sophie.
Kinsley, Mrs. E. W.
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Lamb, Mr. Charles.
Lee, Mrs. L. M.
Leonard, Mrs. G. H.
Little, Mrs. Samuel.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Manning, Miss A. A.
Mellen, Mrs. Sarah.
Miller, Miss Louise.
Mitchell, Mrs. H. A.
Mandell, Mrs. S. P.
May, Miss Eleanor G.
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McPherson, Mrs. Arthur E.
Mead, Mrs. S. R.
Moors, Mrs. J. B.
Morris, Mrs. E. C.
Morse, Mrs. H. A.
Newell, Mrs. J. W.
Niles, Mrs. George E.
Noble, Mrs. H. C.
Noyes, Miss M. E.
Nutt, Mrs. H. C.
Nutting, Mrs. D. W.
Osgood, Mrs. J. Felt.
Packard, Dr. Horace.
Packard, Mrs. Horace.
Page, Mrs. Kilby.
Parkinson, Mrs. John.
Perkins, Mrs. C. B.
Percy, Mrs. F. L. B.
Pierce, Miss H. M.
Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W.
Pierce, Mrs. J. Homer.
Pitman, Miss M. M.
Pope, Mrs. W. C.
Porter, Mrs. Burr.
Porter, Dr. Laura M.
Pratt, Mrs. E. F.
Raymond, Miss F. A.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Read, Mrs. E. W.
Reed, Mrs. James.
Reed, Mrs. James H.
Reed, Miss Martha H.
Richardson, Mrs. M. M.
Robbins, Mrs. R. E.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Rogers, Miss M. J.
Rollins, Mrs. Charles.
Rollins, Miss.
Russell, Mrs. H. S.
Schwarz, Mrs. L. B.
Seabury, Mrs. Charles W.
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.
Shaw, Mrs. George R.
Sherman, Dr. Sarah E.
*Simpkins, Mrs. John.
Simpkins, Miss Mary W.
Smith, Mrs. C. M.
Smith, Mrs. H. T.
Stackpole, Mrs. F. D.
Swan, Mrs. James E.
Stearns, Mrs. Charles H.
Stone, Miss C. M.
Stowell, Mrs. Alexander.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Strong, Mrs. Alexander.
*Swift, Mrs. R. D.
Taft, Mrs. E. A.
Taggard, Mrs. B. W.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. Newton.
Tarbell, Mrs. Lucy H.
Taylor, Mrs. W. O.
Thatcher, Mrs. Chas. A.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
Tilton, Mrs. H. W.
Tinkham, Mrs. George H.
Tracy, Mrs. F. U.
Trautman, Mrs. M.
Van Brunt, Mrs. Charles.
Waters, Mrs. J. A.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Weld, Mrs. Francis M.
Wellington, Mrs. E. A.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. C.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm. F.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. W. P.
White, Miss S. J.
Whitney, Miss Anne.
Whitney, Mr. Edward.
Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitney, Mr. T. D.
Whitney, Miss Sarah W.
Willard, Mrs. Erastus.
Williams, Mrs. Thomas B.
Williams, Miss Louise H.
Winchester, Mrs. D. L.
Wood, Mr. C. G.
Wood, Mrs. Frank.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
Woodvine, Mrs. D. G.
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Wyeth, Mrs. E. A.
Windsor, Dr. Sarah S.
Wright, Mrs. C. P.

HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

THE increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee-parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy or to this Hospital would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed: —

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called the ——— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying ONE DOLLAR or a life member by paying TEN DOLLARS at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the annual meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

MELROSE.

President	Dr. A. M. Selee.
Secretary	Miss L. C. Selee.
Treasurer	Mrs. Augustus Barrett.

JAMAICA PLAIN.

President	Dr. R. E. Jameson.
Secretary	Miss Lillian Jameson.
Treasurer	Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

ROXBURY.

President	Mrs. William L. Jackson.
Secretary	Miss Ella L. Stowell.
Treasurer	Miss Elizabeth A. Hunneman.

BROOKLINE.

President	Mrs. J. Wilkinson Clapp.
Secretary	Miss H. Alma Cummings.
Treasurer	Miss Lizzie E. Munroe.

NORTH ATTLEBORO.

President	Dr. R. H. Eddy.
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. C. W. Fisher.

During the year the Roxbury Aid Association has paid $138 for the board of eight patients, and the Brookline Aid Association $192 for the board of seven patients.

METHODS OF ASSISTING THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Any person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways: —

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always full by the donor.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of dollars to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.